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As shown in FIG. 8(a), wireless information storage device 700, e.g., 700a, 700b, 700c, ..., and 700z, is located off from a two-dimensional center of gravity C5. When a plurality of items 800, e.g., 800a, 800b, 800c, ..., and 800z, is perfectly stacked as shown in FIG. 8(b), there is little possibility of these wireless information storage devices 700 being located at the same position because each wireless information storage device 700 is not located at the center of item 800 as shown in FIG. 8(a). In other words, there is little possibility of the center axis of one of the antennas 702 being located at the same position as the center axis of another antenna 702.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-7 and 10, without prejudice or disclaimer, add new claim 12, and amend claim 11, as shown in the attached Appendix, to read as follows:

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11. (Amended) A method for putting a wireless information storage device on or into an item having a two-dimensional center, the device comprising a coil antenna and a molded case having a two-dimensional center including the coil antenna, comprising the step of:

putting the device at a position in the item relatively different from each other when a plurality of items is stacked.

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1300 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 202.408.4000 Fax 202.408.4400 www.finnegan.com --12. A reader/writer system comprising:

a plurality of wireless information storage devices which are stacked in a line, each of the devices including:

a coil antenna having a two-dimensional center for transmitting and/or receiving a signal via wireless communication and a space therein;

a memory arranged in the space of the coil antenna for storing information:

a control unit that generates information by demodulating a signal received via the coil antenna, and generates a signal to be transmitted via the coil antenna by modulating information stored in the memory, the control unit being arranged in the space of the coil antenna; and

a molded case including the coil antenna, wherein the two-dimensional center of the coil antenna is off from a two-dimensional center of the molded case;

and antenna box that communicates with the plurality of wireless information storage devices to receive a signal from the plurality of the wireless information storage devices; and

a computer connected to the antenna box to process the signal received via the antenna box.--

## **IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please amend the drawings as follows:

FIG. 1(a), label line A-A as indicated on the proposed drawings attached hereto;

FIG. 4, swap reference numbers for "reader/writer system 404" and "computer 400" as indicated on the proposed drawings attached hereto; and

FIG. 5(a), label line B-B as indicated on the proposed drawings attached hereto.

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